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OUR TRIBUTE

Memorial Services Attended By a Large Crowd Today.

ELOQUENT ADDRESSES

Hon. E. W. Bagby and Rev. G. W. Perryman Heard By Appreciative Audience.

OTHER SERVICES THIS EVENING

Paducah has been quiet today. The city has been given over to a solemn memorial of our late President. The public buildings and institutions have been closed, factories shut down and the stores and schools deserted in order that all might pay a last tribute to the memory of President McKinley.

There were services at several places, but the union service at the Broadway Methodist church was the largest, and was attended by a congregation of the most prominent citizens. The edifice was draped in mourning and an American flag with a band of crepe, adorned the altar. The fine picture of President McKinley which hung to the left of the pulpit is the property of Postmaster F. M. Fisher.

The ministers of the city, and choir, occupied the most prominent places, and the service was most impressive.

Hon. E. W. Bagby's address was a magnificent effort, and was fully appreciated by those present. It was one of his most eloquent orations and elicited the warmest praise.

There were hymns, prayers and other addresses.

Rev. G. W. Perryman, of the First Baptist church, was the next speaker, and said in substance:

I now want to speak of some causes which would naturally lead to such sorrow as we are now undergoing. Newspapers wield a mighty influence upon the people of a nation, yellow journalism has like a hissing serpent thrown its poison into the brain of thousands. Cartoons are much more impressive than the cold printed page. Thousands of people have only seen President McKinley cartooned and hence are in deep sympathy with all that these cartoons represent. Foreigners who can't read our language but can read those cartoons are impressed that this nation should not suffer such a man "to reign over us."

"Such journalism ought to be suppressed. Such papers should be sent to the flames before seen. Then the non-enforcement of law will lead to anarchy. When the laws of the land are not enforced the laws of God are not respected. When the law is disobeyed every thing righteous loses its charm. When this old world was called out of chaotic blackness; when rivers and seas flowed into channels; when mountains lifted their summits peaks to dispute empires with the clouds and to battle with the storms; when birds warbled their songs in the new made forest; when flocks grazed upon the hillside and valleys; when flowers bloomed and blossomed and decorated the earth; when stars and moons and suns went forth upon their mission, God spoke to the dust of the ground and came therewith man—a being in the image of himself, the crowning work of the Almighty. His home was Paradise, a garden of fruits and flowers where lurked no serpent to destroy or beast to make him afraid. Satan entered and beguiled the happy pair and that charming habitation was laid in waste—a garden lost to the generations unborn, a place where the "wandering Arabs should never dare pitch their tent or the Shepherd make his fold." But in that awful wreck there flew out of Eden two beautiful birds of Paradise which have flown up and down the earth singing hymns to the glory of God and to the comfort of humanity. Those birds are Holy Welllock and the Sabbath. But sad to say their plumage has been soiled and their songs have been turned into mourning. The Christian Sabbath is no longer the beautiful bird that perched her self upon the tablet of stone when Mt. Sinai quaked at the presence of Almighty God. Say what we may and think as we wish, the non-enforcement of the Sunday laws will breed lawlessness and anarchy. Foreign immigration has flooded our land and filled our cities and that bird of Paradise which used to sing in every home and on every house-top:

"Welcome delightful morn,
Thou day of sacred rest,"

has been murdered or banished to some lonely island where the voice of man was never heard. When we give up the Christian Sabbath we give up ten thousand times more than we may think. We give up our homes to lawlessness and our presidents to anarchists. Go up to the court house

and examine the records and you will see the names of our leading citizens arraigned for breaking the Sabbath and for gambling and some of their officers of the law. What is this country coming to? Answer: To mourn the deaths of our presidents. This day will be repeated if law is not enforced. Where do anarchists meet to discuss their lines of operation? In churches, in Sunday schools; nay, but in saloons and places of like resort.

He whose death we mourn today was one of earth's noblest sons. Never in the history of this world has the death of any man touched so many hearts. Today every civilized nation of the globe is dressed in sackcloth. Indeed it is wonderful how the death of an American citizen is bewailed by the nations of the earth. Few rejoiced when he was born; millions praised him while he lived; hundreds of millions weep at his tomb. As has been said by Mr. Bagby he was a great statesman, etc. I may add that he was a model husband, pure in his living, devoted to his home and careful of every want and wish of his companion were granted. The nations of the earth admire him not so much possibly for his statesmanship as they do for his Christian character and home life. The gods in their imagination never formed a being so spotless and pure as was Mrs. McKinley to him. His devotion to her was like unto the devotion of a young mother for her first born. Years ago when he gave her his heart; when his hazel eyes showed such manliness and strength of character, she called him major then, their love was entwined and no name the nation ever gave him was so dear as that name. While millions called him governor and president she called him major. That love was strong enough to begin life's battles together and it was strong enough to bind them closer when the nation called them to the White House.

A man's real life and character will show when the test comes. Mr. McKinley lived a religious life and the end was most beautiful. His expressions during his last days put honor upon the religion of Christ. His last statements remind us of those of Louis the IX. of France. When he with others started the second time to the Holy Land they stopped at Carthage and there a plague broke out and many died. When on the brink of death King Louis called his eldest son and told him he had rather a Scotsman would come and reign well than for him to govern badly. He then asked to be lifted from his bed and laid amongst ashes on the floor of his hut. He expired August 25, 1270 with these words on his lips: "I will enter thy house, I will worship in thy sanctuary."

Mr. McKinley's life was unveiled in the operating room. In that terrible hour when he thought death was nigh, he turned his face to ward heaven and with closed eyes his lips moved and the surgeons caught these words: "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done," and then in a few moments he said: "For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory," and then that memorable day—that day, September 13, 1901, when that great man uttered his last words on earth, which were "Nearer My God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee." That hymn that has been sung so often to the sick and dying will probably become a national hymn. Today will record the burial of one of the noblest characters this country has ever produced, one of the cleanest lives ever lived in public and one of the best Christian men we have in the Lord's great army. Today there is sadness in the log cabin, sadness in the mansion, sadness in the state and sadness in church. We mourn however not as those who have no hope. The spirit of our president has gone on high to ever be with the Lord and today his body is laid to rest.

"And will rest in hope of that bright day

When beauty shall spring from the prison of clay,

When Gabriel's voice and the trumpet of the Lord

Shall awaken the dead in every graveyard."

AT TEMPLE ISRAEL.

Memorial services in honor of the deceased President McKinley will be held in the Temple Israel this evening at 7:30 to which the public is cordially invited.

The choir has prepared a program befitting the occasion; the music, principally from Kitzinger's "Service for the Dead" in D minor will be of deep and solemn character. The services will be of short duration and will commence promptly at the hour stated. All who can attend are welcomed to honor the memory of our beloved president. Principal music numbers follow:

Organ, "Marche Funebre and Chant Seraphique"—Gailmant.

Anthem, "Adonai Moh Odum"—Mueller.

Contralto solo, "What is Man"—Beethoven-Kitzinger. Soloist, Mrs. James Weille.

Response—concerted—"What is Man"—Mueller.

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SPRIGGS CASE

Continued Until the December Term of Circuit Court.

SHORT COURT TODAY

A Few Convictions Yesterday Afternoon and Today—Grand Jury Not Reported.

JUDGE HUSBANDS RECOVERED

Circuit court convened this morning with Judge Husband presiding. Court remained in session until about ten o'clock, when it was adjourned until tomorrow morning. There was little business transacted.

The most important case on the whole criminal docket was brought up this morning. The case was against Jim Spriggs, colored, for the murder of Mamie Rogers, and was continued over until the second day of the December term.

Enoch McGathy pleaded guilty to the charge of robbery, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The horse stealing case against Halie Williams was set for the 17th day.

Engineer Jim Mulvin, who had an eye put out in the performance of his duties as an engineer, and who has a suit for \$25,000 damages, appeared this morning and the case was transferred to the federal court.

A judgment ordering the collection of back taxes was filed in the case of Rebecca Webb against C. A. Isabel, administrator, this morning.

Allie Morton, colored, who broke into a restaurant, was given two years yesterday afternoon.

County Clerk Charles Graham has been ordered to furnish the grand jury with a list of all county license of various descriptions issued by him during the past year. It includes every license, of whatever description issued by him.

Roy Mason, charged with a felony by stealing a tarpaulin during the Elks carnival, was allowed to plead guilty to petty larceny and sentenced to forty days in the county jail. The stolen property belonged to Michael Brothers.

Billy White, colored, was this morning adjudged an idiot.

The grand jury adjourned this morning for the remainder of the day also.

The case against Willis Hodge, for robbery, was filed away with leave to reinstate.

The Judge was busy this afternoon drawing the jury for the civil term of court.

WILL INSIST ON A TRIAL.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY FRANKLIN SERVES NOTICE ON POWERS AND HIS ATTORNEYS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULING IN THE HOWARD CASE.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 19.—According to the ruling of Judge Cantrell in the Howard case Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin has served notice on Powers and his attorneys, and he will insist upon a trial when the case is called in October. The notice reads:

"State of Kentucky, Scott Circuit Court—The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Caleb Powers.—Notice: The defendant in the above entitled prosecution will take notice that the mandate of the court of appeals of Kentucky reversing the judgment of the Scott circuit court and directing a new trial was filed in the Clerk's office of the Scott circuit court on July 23, 1901, and that it is the purpose of the undersigned Commonwealth's Attorney to ask a trial of said indictment the coming October term of said Scott Circuit Court."

"ROBERT B. FRANKLIN, Commonwealth's Attorney, Fourteenth District of Kentucky."

GREAT OIL REFINERY.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—The Standard Oil Company, which controls the Pacific Coast Oil Refining Works at West Alameda, has acquired about fifty acres at Point Richmond contiguous to the Santa Fe railroad and communication by water, and the Chronicle says will erect the third largest refinery in the United States at that point. Over \$3,000,000 will be spent on the new plant, and when it is completed the Alameda refinery will be abandoned. All of the oil owned by the company in California will be refined at the new works.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and continued cooler to-night and Friday. Frost tonight.

THE FUNERAL RITES A FINE DAY

Canton Is Filled To-day to Overflowing With Friends of the Dead President. Funeral To-day.

Special Trains add to the Vast Throng—A Demonstration of Great Sorrow as the Casket Is Closed For the Last Time.

Canton Ohio, Sept. 19.—The largest crowd in Canton's history filled the city to overflowing today before ten o'clock. There was a perfect jam about the McKinley home where the body lay. Hundreds of uniformed orders arrived, and fifty special trains had arrived by noon.

The First Methodist church, where the services were held, was a sombre picture of the decorators art. The thousands of people who have surrounded the McKinley home all day have to be kept back by soldiers.

Mrs. McKinley continues weeping, and collapse is feared at any moment. She was unable to attend the funeral. The De Molay Commandery, Knights Templars, Louisville, led the cortege today.

Tenderly and reverently those who had known William McKinley best eyed his martyred body yesterday. They hardly noticed the president of the United States or his cabinet or the generals and admirals in their resplendent uniforms. The flag draped casket which contained the body of their friend and fellow-townsmen had all their thoughts. He had left them two weeks ago in the full strength of his manhood, and they brought him back dead. Anguish was in the heart of every man, woman and child. The entire population of the little city, thousands from all over Ohio, the full strength of the national guard of the state, eight regiments, three batteries of artillery, one battalion of engineers—3,000 men in all—the governor, lieutenant governor and a justice of the supreme court, representing the three branches of the state government, were at the station to receive the remains. The whole town was in deep black. The only house in all this sorrow-stricken city without a touch of mourning drapery was the old familiar McKinley cottage on North Market street.

Sad as was the procession which bore the body to the court house where it lay in state, it did not compare with the sadness of that endless double line of broken hearted people who streamed steadily through the dimly lighted corridors of the building from the time the coffin was opened until it was taken home to the sorrowing widow at nightfall. Perhaps the great change that had come upon the countenance moved the people more than the sight of the familiar features. The signs of discoloration which appeared upon the brow and cheeks yesterday at the state ceremonial in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington had deepened. The lips had become livid. All but two of the lights from the chandelier above the head were extinguished in order that the change might appear less noticeable, but every one who viewed the remains today remarked the darkened features and the ghastly lips.

"I fought in his regiment during the war," said an old man on two crutches, "and I just want to lay this flag on his coffin to keep it as a reminder of the time I saw him last."

The line passing the coffin was stopped long enough to allow the old man to step to its side for a glance into the coffin and lay his tiny flag on its glass front. Then he turned back, hugging the now sanctified flag tight-

NEW WHITE HOUSE OCCUPANTS.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt left for her home at Oyster Bay. She will return next week and take up her residence at the Executive Mansion.

WANTED FOR MURDER.

Fresno, Cal., Sept. 19.—Deputy Sheriff Terrell, of Richmond, Madison county, Ky., has taken charge of T. W. Green, of Clovia, who is wanted for a homicide committed in Madison county, Ky., twelve years ago. Terrell and his prisoner will leave for Kentucky today.

BANKERS MEET OCTOBER 15.

New York, Sept. 19.—Announcement was made today that the American Bankers' Association had decided to hold its annual convention at Milwaukee, October 15, 16 and 17.

LIFE THREATENED FOR DENOUNCING ANARCHY

OHIO MINISTER WHO PREACHED A STRONG SERMON RECEIVES AN ANONYMOUS LETTER.

Piqua, Ohio, Sept. 19.—The Rev. Frederick Knapp, pastor of the St. Paul's German church, has received an anonymous letter threatening his life. On Sunday he preached a sermon on anarchism and its wretched teachings, condemning this class of lawlessness in a most vigorous manner. The letter, which was signed, "An Anarchist," stated that if he does not retract on the coming Sunday all that he said about anarchy, he would be a corpse within two weeks. The Rev. Mr. Knapp boldly says that he will not retract a word, but that on the coming Sunday he will have more to say. He thinks the writer of the letter is a man who has declared himself on previous occasions to be an anarchist, and who seldom attend his church.

The police will give the matter attention.

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ANOTHER CALL.

Mr. Joe Potter Calls the Democratic Committee Together.

MANY MARKSMEN HERE

Big Events Began at 8:30 This Morning—Dinner Served on the Grounds.

SMOKER TONIGHT AT PALMER

The Paducah Gun Club's tournament, to last two days, began this morning at La Belle park, with a good attendance.

Live birds were received last night and the shoot promises to be the biggest thing ever witnessed in this end of the state.

The events began this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Dinner was served on the grounds and a number of spectators were out to witness the shooting.

Some of the first shots in the country are here, and the Paducah club is proud of her visitors.

Among those who arrived yesterday afternoon are: Messrs. H. L. Trimble, Covington, Ky., Gay, ex-champion of the state from Pine Grove; Knight, Pine Grove; Duncanson, E. Proffitt, and W. Watson, Louisville; G. H. Hillman, J. T. Skelley, F. G. Mertz, L. A. Carter and J. W. Carter, Nashville; Clay, Bourbon county; Shields and Legler, of Nashville; Page, Wyatt, Hobson Bowling Green; J. G. Schmidt and Abe Franks, Memphis; Kelley, representing Ladfan & Rand Powder Company; Gentry and Hillman, representing Winchester Repeating Rifle Company; P. C. Mant and Guy Ward, Hickman; J. M. Hawkins and E. B. Cole, Baltimore; W. D. Thompson, Ed Brady, Memphis and John A. Robinson, Bowling Green. Frank Largier, Byron Martin, W. N. Phillips, Geo. W. Shields, Jr. and Dr. P. McClelland, Nashville.

Mr. Carter, of Nashville, is president of one of the biggest banks, and is a particular friend of Mayor James M. Lang, whom he met at Allensville, not long since.

BIG PARADE IN CHICAGO.

MEMORIAL MASS MEETING IN THE COLISEUM SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Extensive preparations are being made for two big mass meetings to be held in the Coliseum Sunday afternoon and evening, in memory of the dead president. The meetings are to be for the benefit of the general public. Prominent speakers of national reputation will address the meetings. This afternoon an article prepared by Superintendent of schools E. G. Cooley, on the life and character of President McKinley and the enormity of the crime which Czolgosz committed in assassinating him, will be read to the pupils of all the public schools.

Arrangements have been completed for the big memorial parade to be held on Thursday, the day of the funeral at Canton, O. The parade will be made up of representatives of practically every civic and military organization in Chicago. The 800 regulars at Ft. Sheridan, including the Twenty-ninth infantry and the Ninth and Twenty-first batteries of artillery, under Col. Van Horn, will also be in line. Besides the parade memorial services will be held in all the churches in Chicago.

COUNTY COURT.

S. B. Cary gives to Miss Ella Sanders power of attorney to release a lien on some property on Ninth street.

—Dr. A. S. Dabney, the dentist, is ill.

JACK FROST

Damage Reported in Every Section of the County.

THE TOBACCO SUFFERS

In Some Places There Was No Frost. In Others There Was Much.

NO CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE

While the minimum temperature, as recorded by Observer Borneman, did not go lower in Paducah last night than the preceding night, 44 degrees, the temperature in the county, away from the city, was lower, and there was heavy frost in several sections, and some frost in nearly every part of the county.

Many of the farmers in today report damage to crops, especially tobacco. It is feared that the damage will be still greater than now suspected unless there is a moderation.

Mr. Flood, a well known farmer of Lovelaceville, claims that eight acres of his tobacco was ruined by frost, and says he passed lots of it on his way to the city that will be damaged or ruined.

In some sections the frost was much heavier than in others. In a few sections there was no frost at all. "Frost is very peculiar in some respects," explained a farmer this morning. "There may be frost for a hundred yards and then none for two hundred yards. It seems to come in spots some times. This is the reason there was frost in some places and no frost in others."

ALL QUIET.

NO TROOPS HAVE BEEN CALLED TO MADISONVILLE.

Madisonville, Sept. 19.—All is quiet today. There has been no recurrence of the mining troubles, and no troops have been sent. Circuit Judge Nunn is here acquainting himself with the situation.

The owners of the Reinecke mines demand protection, and say they will not reopen unless it is guaranteed. The county judge has the matter under consideration.

ALL OVER KENTUCKY.

WERE MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD THIS MORNING.

Louisville, Sept. 19.—McKinley memorial services were held in all the churches here today, and throughout the state the day was observed by a general suspension of business and the schools, and churches services were held.

KENTUCKY LITTERATEURS

THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 19.—At yesterday's session of the Authors' and Editors' Convention at the Odeon the principal speakers were Judge J. Soule Smith, of Lexington, Ky.; Madison Cawein, of Louisville, and Hon. Will Cumback, of Greensburg, Ind. The convention has a larger attendance than was anticipated.

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